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Table 1 (Corrected)

Data on Louisiana Metropolitan Areas

State/Metro Areas	Unemployment Rate 8/85 Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Unemployment Rate 7/85 Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Unemployment Rate 8/84 Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Ranking by Unadjusted Unemployment Rates Among 51 States and 240 Metro Areas 7/85*	% Change in Number of Persons Employed 8/84-8/85
Louisiana	11.1%	11.2%	11.4%	11.4%	9.6%	9.7%	2**	0.7%
New Orleans	11.2%	11.3%	11.9%	11.7%	9.2%	9.3%	16	-2.0%
Baton Rouge	10.1%	9.9%	10.7%	10.2%	8.5%	8.3%	27	1.8%
Houma/Thibodaux	10.3%	na	10.8%	na	9.4%	na	25	0.5%
Lafayette	8.6%	8.6%	9.2%	8.9%	7.7%	7.6%	45	-0.2%
Lake Charles	13.7%	14.1%	14.3%	14.2%	13.2%	13.4%	7	-3.3%
Alexandria	9.2%	9.4%	9.7%	9.6%	7.7%	7.9%	37	1.5%
Shreveport	8.5%	8.7%	9.0%	8.5%	7.0%	7.2%	51	1.8%
Monroe	9.4%	9.6%	9.3%	9.3%	9.0%	9.1%	45	-2.5%

*Ranked from highest unemployment rate to lowest unemployment rate. The metropolitan area with the highest unemployment rate is ranked number 1 and the area with the lowest unemployment rate is ranked number 240.

**Louisiana 's rank among the 50 states and the District of Columbia.